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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Rear Admiral Sicard died at his home at Westernville, N. Y. —— J. J. Martin, of Edgecombe, nominated for Congress by Republicans of the Second N. C. district. —— Lord Roberts issues proclamation declaring that the British government intends to carry the war to a conclusion; it is reported that President Kruger has fled. —— Large crowds are at work clearing away the debris from the streets of Galveston; telegraphic communication has been partially restored, and the railroads are repairing their lines. —— Eighty million marks of four per cent. treasury bonds of the German Empire will be placed on the market in the United States. —— Negotiations will not take place until Li Hung Chang arrives in Pekin and the question of his authority shall have been disposed of. —— Charleston City Council appropriates $1,000 for Galveston sufferers. —— Active efforts will be made by Democrats to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. —— The American Anti-Trust League has endorsed Bryan for President and Stevenson for Vice President. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour firmer again, with inside prices up 5@10c; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 38½@39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.40 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have been quite general east of the Mississippi, with heavy local rains in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

STORM WARNING.

The following message has been received at the Weather Bureau office in this city, dated Washington, September 14th:

Advisory: Moderate storm central over southwest Alabama; will probably increase somewhat in force, causing strong southeast winds along the South Atlantic coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; Sunday rain in eastern, but fair in western portions; fresh to brisk north to east winds.

Port Almanac - September 15.

Sun Rises	5.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.08 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	12.54 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.24 P. M.

The hoo-doo is on McKinley. His letter of acceptance contained 13,000 words.

And still they come. Hon. Isador Rayner, gold Democrat of Maryland, has announced his purpose of voting for Bryan.

So many islands dot the ocean that it is said the trip can be made from Manila to Australia without being more than two days out of sight of land at any time.

Senator Foraker says he would be almost as willing to go to the cemetery as to stumping in this campaign. When he feels that way about it how must Grandma Hoar feel?

The Baltimore *Herald*, Rep., remarks that "Evidently, the Hon. John G. Carlisle has concluded that the campaign of 1900 can get along without him?" Perhaps he is like Hon. T. G. Reed, "too busy" to fool with politics.

In a colored church in Durham a few nights ago they debated the question whether disfranchising ignorant negroes isn't a good thing for the negro, and the affirmative side won. Some sensible colored people in Durham.

For an old woman, and a widow, too, who has got past the marrying age, Queen Victoria occasionally puts on considerable style. When she rigs up for State occasions she puts on about $650,000 worth of jewelry.

That Norwegian sailor and his 12-year-old son who started from Gibraltar some time ago in an open five-ton boat for Florida will probably make food for fishes before they make Florida, unless some ship picks them up.

A woman was married in Kentucky the other day for third time, and by the same preacher. She was divorced from her two previous husbands. They were Republicans. Maybe she will have better luck with the third, who is a Democrat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. B. Mason has returned to the city.

— Miss Lucy VanLaer returned last evening from Portsmouth.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craft returned from Atlanta yesterday.

— Miss Ethel Barnes left yesterday to visit friends at Lexington.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt returned last night from New York.

— Miss Mary Higgins returned last night from a visit to Rocky Mount.

— Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Point Caswell, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Noble left yesterday for Roanoke, Va., to enter the Virginia College.

— Mr. Henry Horne left yesterday for Richmond, to take a course in a business college.

— Miss Leola Bishop, who has been visiting Mrs. Linder, in Norfolk, has returned home.

— Mr. John Giles, after a visit to his uncle, Mr. Clayton Giles, returned to Raleigh yesterday.

— Miss Helen Powers, of Wallace, arrived yesterday to visit friends and relatives in the city.

— Messrs. W. S. Boney, of Wallace, and T. G. Hyman, of Newbern, are registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. A. T. Ray, of Raleigh, will arrive this evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Burke.

— Mr. Leger Meyer, who has been travelling in Europe, has written to friends that he will return on the 19th.

— Messrs. Henry Bornemann, Louis Goodman and Wm. M. Bellamy left yesterday for the State University.

— The following Charlotteans were at The Orton yesterday: A. R. Stephens, W. S. Orr and R. H. Jordan.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., who has been on an extended visit to his relatives at Raleigh, returned to the city yesterday evening.

— Miss Eula Bordeaux has returned to her home at Long Creek, N. C., from Charlotte, where she has been spending the Summer.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy passed through the city yesterday on his way to Jacksonville from Burgaw, where he attended Pender county court.

— Mr. Archie Sands, an enthusiastic Elk and advance agent of Field's Minstrels, is here to arrange for the coming of his show Thursday night.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy went to Raleigh yesterday to attend a conference last night between State Chairman Simmons and the Congressional and electoral nominees.

— Miss Irene Mitchell, of Franklinton, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr. Miss Mitchell will leave this morning for Southport, near which place she will become principal of a school.

— Mr. Claude Gore arrived yesterday from Pacolet, S. C., in response to a telegram Thursday telling of the sickness of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Rogers. He found her somewhat improved yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williams Brothers—Mullets.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit.
George Honnet—Store for rent.
A. Shrier—Take advantage of us.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. S. Armstrong—For sale cheap,

LOCAL DOTS.

— It is very probable that Pender Superior Court will adjourn to-day.

— The British schooner *Cavalier* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Domingo City.

— The Norwegian steamship *Falk*, 1,443 tons, Capt. Bugge, sailed from New York for Wilmington yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. Honnett offers for rent the store No 12 North Front street, now occupied by Mr. N. F. Parker.

— Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F. conferred the initiatory degree Thursday night upon Messrs. F. S. Westbrook and W. W. Blair.

— The trees in front of Mr. D. L. Gore's handsome new building on Front street have been trimmed and the building now has a much more posing effect.

— Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of the Big Racket Store, has purchased the "Bee Hive" store on South Front street from his brother, Mr. W. H. Gaylord.

— The Southport *Standard* learns that a petition is being circulated in Brunswick asking the Legislature for a no-fence law. That paper has already declared against the measure.

— Mr. J. A. White returned yesterday from Georgetown, where he wound up the affairs of his two sons who died there a short time since. He said there were many cases of hemorrhagic fever there now.

— The bar will meet at 11.30 o'clock this morning in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, in the Court House, to arrange the calendar for the term of the Superior Court which convenes Monday, 24th inst.

— The negro Chancey Davis appointed to have been hung for arson at Tarboro yesterday, has been respited by the Governor until September 28th., in order to give further time for investigation in the merits of a petition asking a commutation of his sentence.

CITY IS ORGANIZED.

Bryan and Stevenson Clubs Formed in Every Ward in Wilmington.

MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED.

The Utmost Enthusiasm Prevailed and Attendance Was Surprisingly Large. Officers Elected by Each Club. Vigorous Campaign Is On.

Pursuant to the plan of organization for the national campaign outlined by the State and National leaders, all the White Supremacy Clubs of the city, except that of the Second Ward, which resolved itself into a Bryan and Stevenson Club Thursday night, met last evening and prepared to inaugurate a vigorous campaign in the various precincts of Wilmington for the success of the Democratic ticket. The attendance at all the meetings was surprisingly large from the fact that the average voter has not yet interested himself in the questions of the hour to the extent he will, when the campaign is more advanced.

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward White Supremacy Club met last night at Lamb's Hall, corner of Eighth and Campbell streets. Capt. Jno. Barry was made temporary chairman and Mr. L. O. Smith, secretary. A permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers:

President—J. N. Bennett.
Vice President—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.
Secretary—J. D. Kelley.

It was decided to meet again two weeks from last night at a place to be designated by a special committee appointed to look after this matter. The constitution and by-laws in effect during the State campaign were retained, but the name of the club took the regular form: the "Bryan and Stevenson Club of the First Ward." When a permanent place of meeting is decided upon, Democrats will assemble weekly in the ward for the purpose of pushing the work there.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward Democrats met last night at Democratic headquarters in the old Court House, George L. Peschau, Esq., president of the Third Ward White Supremacy Club, being in the chair and Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., acting as secretary. Upon motion of Mr. E. S. Lathrop the club adopted the usual name and an election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Geo. L. Peschau.
First Vice-President—F. H. Fechtig.
Second Vice-President—E. S. Lathrop.
Recording Secretary—J. H. Taylor, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary—H. G. Fennell.
Treasurer—W. H. Yopp.
Committee on Speakers—George L. Peschau and E. S. Lathrop.

The constitution and by-laws of the National Association of Democratic Clubs were read and adopted. The time and place of next meeting will be announced later. It was suggested that it would be a good idea to have headquarters opened in some large hall conveniently located in the city and all clubs meet there. No definite action has, however, yet been taken by the clubs of the city.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward Club met in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. The name of this organization was changed to conform to the regular rule laid down by the National Association and the rules and regulations governing same were adopted. Officers were elected as follows:

President—W. P. Oldham.
Vice-President—H. L. Vollers.
Secretary—J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3d.

FIFTH WARD.

The meeting of the Fifth Ward Democrats was held in the Hook and Ladder House near the southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets. Mr. J. W. Branch was called to the chair and Justice G. W. Bornemann was made secretary. Letters were read from Mr. Wm. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and his instructions as to organization were fully carried out with the exception of a permanent election of officers which was deferred until the next regular meeting, which will be held on Monday night. The club adopted the constitution and by-laws as prescribed by the national organization. Meetings will be held in the future every Monday night. During the progress of the meeting Justice Bornemann was called upon and spoke of the evils of imperialism and large standing armies as had been seen by him personally in the old countries. His speech was received with applause.

COUNTY CLUBS TO ORGANIZE.

To-night is the time designated by the State and National committees for organization of clubs in the country. It is probable that people outside of the towns and cities will be fully as much impressed with the importance of organization as were the people who formed their clubs last night.

Buried in Oakdale.

The funeral service of the late Miss E. Kate Burr was held at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning from St. James' Episcopal Church. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop A. A. Watson. Honorary pall bearers were Capt. J. Alvis Walker and Dr. E. S. Pigford. Messrs. N. W. Schenck, F. H. Fechtig, Washington Catlett, W. A. Wright, W. G. Pulliam and P. Heinsberger were the active pall bearers. The interment was at Oakdale Cemetery.

THE COTTON MARKET FOR TEN YEARS PAST.

Prices Now Ruling Higher Than Since 1890—Has Been Checkered Career for the Farmer.

Those who have been confidently predicting twelve cent cotton have had it all their way untill yesterday, when the first reverse came in a decline of a quarter of a cent in the New York spot market, the closing having been quiet at 10¾ cents for middling, against 11 cents on the day before. The official quotations at the local Produce Exchange, however, showed no change in sympathy with the New York decline, but remained firm at 10¾ cents for middling, the same as quoted by New York. There were, however, no sales here at the figure named by the Produce Exchange.

The price now ruling in cotton on the Wilmington market is the highest recorded since August 23rd, 1890. Later in September of the same year the market went below ten cents and had never regained that figure until this week. The ruling prices during the following year, 1891, were between 7½ and 8½ cents. In January, 1892, the price went below 7 cents, but in November of the same year the ten cent mark was very nearly reached again, the ruling prices until February, '93, having been between 9 and 9¾ cents. From then the market took a downward tendency having reached 5⅝ cents in October, '94, and 4⅞ cents in January, '95. In April, '95, 6 cents was reached and in September of the same year 8 cents was paid for the staple in Wilmington. On October 17, as high as 9 cents was reached, but then it took a drop and remained at 7 cents until December, '96, when it went to about 6½ cents. In March, '97, 7 cents was reached again, continuing until September, when the market went to 5½ cents and remained around that figure until July, '98, going gradually lower until October of that year when the bottom was reached—4½ cents. In March, 1899, it crawled up to 6 cents, but a few months later only 5½ cents was offered, until the beginning of this year when prices began to look upwards, reaching a climax at 10¾ cents last Thursday.

The receipts at Wilmington since September 1st, this year, are much in excess of those of a corresponding period last year, the figures being: 22,474 bales and 15,337 bales. The receipts for the past week were 14,821 bales against 11,096 bales on the same week last year.

NORTH CAROLINA COAST SURVEY.

Two Parties of Engineers Left Yesterday to Begin an Important Work.

Two parties of surveyors and civil engineers, one under Capt. Charles Humphreys, of the U. S. Engineers' office in Wilmington, and the other which will be under the direction of Mr. S. F. Burbank, Assistant U. S. Enneer, of Washington, N. C., left yesterday for Newbern to join the government inspection boat, *Mary Lilly*, which with the *General Thom*, will take them to day to Roanoke Island, from which point they will begin the survey of the North Carolina inland waters from Pasquotank river to Beaufort, which survey was recently authorized by the Emergency and Harbor bill adopted by the last Congress for the purpose of determining if it is practicable to deepen the channel to fifteen feet along the North Carolina sounds so as to allow the larger fleet of sailing vessels an opportunity of escaping the dreaded Hatteras, which has always been a bane to shipping along this coast.

The party in charge of Capt. Humphreys will work from a point in Albemarle sound where the water is 16 feet deep to a similar depth in Pamlico sound. The other party in charge of Mr. Burbank, will make the survey from Ocracoke to Beaufort.

On the trip around to Newbern from Wilmington the *Mary Lilly* made the distance of 200 miles in 18½ hours, actual running time. She is in charge of Capt. Dave Roberts.

Southside Revival Meeting.

The series of revival services being conducted at Southside Baptist church by the Rev. L. R. Pruett, assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring, continue in interest and the meetings are being well attended. During this week two services a day, at 4 and 8 o'clock P. M., have been held, but today there will be only one service and that will be held at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Pruett will speak on "Lights and Shadows in the Home." Parents especially are urged to hear this sermon. Mr. Pruett will preach at both services at the usual hours at Southside church on to-morrow. In the afternoon he will speak at the 5:30 o'clock men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

There were several requests for prayer at the meeting last night and the interest manifested by the people warrant the announcement that the series of meetings will last at least for two or three days during the coming week.

Yacht Race Declared Off.

Owing to the lack of breeze yesterday morning, no winner was declared in the Carolina Yacht Club's regatta, which was sailed over the club course, and the race had to be postponed for the second time. There were only two entries, the *Question*, Capt. Aubrey Parsley, and the *Little Alice*, Capt. S. Percy Cowan. The former yacht easily outsailed the latter, but lacked seven minutes of finishing within the required time, two hours, so the race was declared off, and neither the "Lord Cup" nor the "champion flag" was presented.

FOR KILLING OF A BOY.

Action Against Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Co. Asking for Alleged Damages--Amount $10,000.

Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., attorney for T. G. Williams, administrator, this week filed notice of a suit which he will bring for his client in the Superior Court of New Hanover county to recover alleged damages from the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, for the killing of young T. G. Williams, Jr., a little son of Mr. Williams, Sr.

Several months ago Mr. Williams and family moved to the country in East Wilmington in a dwelling which had been unoccupied for some time. A telephone wire which had previously connected with a 'phone in the residence was, it will be claimed, tied negligently about an iron post in the yard. It was while arranging to begin housekeeping in the country that the boy was sent into the yard for some article and while near the post was struck almost instantly dead by a bolt of lightning, which, it is alleged, was transmitted to the place by the wire attached to the post.

The STAR learns that the amount of damages asked will be $10,000. The complaint, however, has not yet been filed.

A MARKET STREET LOCATION.

Mr. N. F. Parker, the Furniture Man, Will Occupy Larger Store.

The four-story brick building now occupied by the Johnson Dry Goods Company, on Market street, will in a short time be re-modelled and repainted for occupancy by Mr. N. F. Parker, the well known Front street furniture dealer. The lower store room will be extended 22 feet to the alley in the rear, making the entire length of the first floor 135 feet. The width is 20 feet.

The stair will extend from the inside of the building and the partition on the second floor removed, making a show room 18x55 feet. The third and fourth floors will be fitted up as show and ware-rooms. This will give Mr. Parker one of the largest stores in one of the most desirable sections of the business district. He will also have three warehouses for stock and storage on the Purcell alley.

The Johnson Dry Goods Company will, of course, move to its new store, next north of The Orton.

NORTH CAROLINA HAY.

Mr. Keith Has Some Bales of Fine Forage from His Farm.

A STAR reporter was shown yesterday about twenty-five bales of the finest hay seen on this market for some time. It was North Carolina grown, having been brought to the city by Mr. B. F. Keith from his farm at Keith, N. C., and emphasizes the fact that North Carolina farmers might well and profitably turn their attention to farming of this kind. The hay is the ordinary crab grass which will grow anywhere without fertilizer. Mr. Keith had this year about thirty acres in grass and will gather from the farm, even after the drought, about two tons to the acre. This year he raised a considerable amount for the market and will grow it more extensively next year. He has improved machinery for mowing and balling the hay and puts up a bale equal to, if not superior to the forage that is shipped here.

The hay with very little work can be made to yield from $35 to $50 per acre.

J. L. YORK BOUND OVER.

Preliminary Examination at Fayetteville of a Promoter Well Known Here.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 15th*]

The trial of J. L. York, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, which yesterday morning promised to be such a lengthy one, came to an end quite unexpectedly about six o'clock, and resulted in his being bound over to the Federal court.

The prosecution only introduced two witnesses, the postoffice Inspector and Mr. C. C. Fishburne, assistant secretary of the Sumter, S. C., Cotton Oil Company, the former for the purpose of showing that York sent and received letters, and the latter to testify to the fact that his company had shipped York oil upon certain representations. Mr. Fishburne put in evidence Mr. York's letter ordering the goods, under the name of the National Manufacturing Company of Fayetteville. The defense offered no evidence, and, after some consideration, Commissioner Morrisey bound York over to the Federal court, increasing his bond from $1,000 to $1,500. This the accused failed to give and he was placed in jail.

The Second Port.

Wilmington is the second port in the world in the matter of cotton receipts since the opening of the season, Sept 1st, At the close of business last Friday, she was the third port in the world, but the awful calamity which befel Galveston last Saturday makes her second this week. Savannah is now the leading port but, of course, New Orleans will likely outstrip them all later in the season.

New Clerk at Orton.

Mr. L. J. Davis, a very clever young gentleman and an experienced hotelist of Macon, Ga., who has a large acquaintance and a close friendship with many of the travellers, arrived yesterday and has become one of the day clerks at The Orton, succeeding Mr. C. T. Bennett. Mr. Davis was formerly with the Brown House of Macon. Wilmington has a warm welcome for him.

— Col. W. L. DeRosset returned to the city yesterday.

THE FUND IS GROWING

Wilmington People Continue to Contribute Liberally to Galveston Sufferers.

LODGES TAKE ACTIVE PART.

Odd Fellows Made Donations Through Secretary of Grand Lodge of Texas. Conditions Seen by Correspondent of New York Herald.

The fund being raised in Wilmington for the Galveston storm sufferers was swelled yesterday by many additional private and public subscriptions and it is safe to predict that within a week after the news of the distressing storm was received here, Wilmington will have contributed upwards of $5,000, toward the allevation of the great suffering in the hurricane swept district. The amount received through President Jacobi yesterday was about $200 and many individual subscriptions went direct. The Odd Fellow lodges of this city have also come to the rescue of their stricken people in the South, Hanover and Cape Fear lodges have each contributed $25 and Wilmington Lodge has given $10, all of which will be sent through Grand Secretary G. S. Fahn, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas. Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, at a meeting last night donated through President Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, $10 to be placed in the general fund. Other lodges in the city will probably do likewise and in this way a large amount will be given.

It is now decided that practically all the churches will take up a collection for the fund to-morrow. Special sermons will be preached at night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the First Baptist Church and a collection will be taken. A collection will be taken in the morning at St. John's Episcopal Church and other announcements will be made in to morrow's paper.

The concert next Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. also promises well if the proper encouragement is given. The sewing circle at the residence of Mrs. Roger Moore also promises well for the benefit of the storm sufferers.

The transportation and telegraph companies are also doing much towards assisting the people in their sympathetic work. Several offers have already been published. Yesterday the Seaboard Air Line offered to transport free of charge all donations for the Galveston sufferers. Manager Jno. E. Wood, of the Postal Telegraph Company, yesterday received a telegram from Superintendent J. W. Kates, of Richmond, stating that S. H. Brashrar, Mayor of Houston, has been appointed at the head of the relief committee by Governor Sayers and recommending the free use of the Postal wires in making donations through him.

An idea of the terrible conditions existing at Galveston may be gathered from the following:

Negroes Assault White Women.

The New York *Herald's* special correspondent at Galveston, in a dispatch to that paper says, among other things:

"Every part of the city was patrolled by six o'clock in the evening. Among many other incidents of last night was the besieging of the squad guarding St. Mary's Hospital. They were surrounded by a horde of armed negro thieves. Several hundred shots were exchanged. Sergeant Camp killed four negroes with his rifle, and about ten or twelve were killed by the squad.

"The soldiers have since been picketing the city, doing fourteen hours' duty without rest. Every hour during the night a fresh negro shooting was reported at headquarters.

"A negro assaulted a white woman in her home early this morning and killed her. A soldier kicked in the door, caught him and blew the top of his head off with a pistol.

"A dozen cases of assaults on white women have been reported at headquarters this morning. The public has become unnerved by the terrible things, and the reported assaults have only faintly stirred it."

REGULATORS AT WADESBORO

Community Rids Itself of Objectionable Characters—They All Left, Some Without Due Notice.

[*Wadesboro Messenger Intelligencer.*]

The regulators took in the town Monday night and, as a result, we are now minus the society of several individuals whose absence, it is generally thought, will be a blessing, as their presence was a curse.

The first person waited on was one W. S. Caldwell. Caldwell is a very tall negro, and is known as the "big 'un." He has been lying around Wadesboro for quite awhile, but has had no visible means of support. He was taken to the depot comparatively early in the night and told he must leave and that if he came back it would not be healthy for him. Instead of leaving Caldwell, as soon as the regulators were out of sight, slipped back up town and went to the house of a negro woman who lives about a mile from town on the Morven road. The regulators found this out and captured him again. On their way back to town Caldwell was taken down and given 26 licks with a leather strap. "They say" there is not much danger of his coming in Wadesboro again.

The next one who was told to move was a negro girl known as "Bell," who has been living here three or four months. She moved.

A mulatto guitar picker, a stranger here, was then waited on and the riot act read to him. He has not been seen since.

Paul Moses, col., of Darlington, S. C., was sought for but eluded the regulators. They got so close on his trail, however, that he took leg bail and left his shoes and hat behind. He was found Tuesday morning and notified that he must leave town on the afternoon train. He left.

Dell Little, Lyd Lindsey and Wat Pratt, all well known characters of the town, were also waited on and given their walking papers.

A number of others, who were not invited to leave, have, we understand, taken the hint and have not waited for that ceremony.

FOR THE GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

The meeting held at Mrs. Roger Moore's was a success in every way. We wish others to call and say what they will do. Mr. W. E. Springer and Mr. I. M. Bear sent in bolts of cloth, which we propose cutting into garments to day and Monday. Others have sent donations. Their names will be given later on. We hope more ladies will volunteer to sew. There are many who may not be able to give who doubtless will be willing to assist in the work. To-day and Monday will be devoted to cutting out garments, and any one willing to help will please call at the residence of Mrs. Roger Moore.

We also wish as much second hand clothing sent in as possible, and earnestly ask the co-operation of all our good women for those who are in such dire distress in unfortunate Galveston. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Relatives Escaped Injury.

Mrs. T. L. Rowell received a telegram yesterday from her brother-in-law, Mr. C. Buhmann, of Galveston, Texas, which conveyed the glad tidings that his family was saved and uninjured by the storm. Mrs. Buhmann is also a sister of Mr. H. J. Gerken.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. J. W. Potter will preach at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. B. F. Bumpass will fill the same pulpit Sunday evening.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Central Baptist Church (colored), J. Gardner Ross, pastor. The pastor having returned there will be preaching morning and at night at the usual hours, All cordially invited and welcomed.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The Gospel According to Enoch." At 8 P. M., "God's Prophetic Warnings go before the World's Calamities," with special reference to the Galveston horror, after which a collection will be taken for the sufferers.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor, Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. At the night service the pastor will make special reference to the Galveston storm and a collection will be taken for the sufferers. Mrs. W. L. Latta will sing in the absence of Miss White from the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT. . . .

The Store on South Front street, next door to the John L. Boatwright Company, at present occupied by N. F. Parker as a Furniture Store. Possession given first of October. Apply to

GEORGE HONNET,
No. 13 North Front street,
sep 15 1t Wilmington, N. C.

Mullets, Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
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ALL KINDS.
Soft Peaches just received.
Bananas, Apples, Pears,
Delaware and Niagara Grapes.
Cocoanuts, &c.

ICE CREAM

For Sunday. One quart to one gallon delivered to any part of the city.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street,
sep 15 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

You Can Take Advantage of Us During the balance of Sept.

Profit will be lost sight of. You don't need to buy unless you want to, but we know you will want to when you see the Shoes and the small prices attached to them.

Shoes that were $5.00 go for $3.50
" " 4.00 " 3.00
" " 3.50 " 2.75
" " 3.00 " 2.25

WE MAKE PRICES TO MAKE BUSINESS.

Bell 'Phone 565. A. SHRIER, Men's Wear, 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.
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Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared

to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
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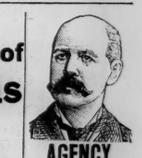
Another Large lot of Douglas For Men and Boys.



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Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.

School Shoes

for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.

On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will

Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.

Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
sep 9 tf 115 Princess street.

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These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
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Real Estate Agent & Notary.

FOR RENT. . . .

House corner Third and Church,	$30.00
" Front near Walnut,	$22.50
" Eighth near Market,	$22.50
" Second near Orange,	$30.00
" Fifth near Nun,	$16.66
" Second near Nun,	$20.00
Store on Market street,	$37.50
" Front,	$30.00

W. M. CUMMING,
sep 4 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
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- - - NOTICE. - - -

I wish to inform my friends and the public that on or about the 1st of October, 1900, I will be located on the wharf at Nos. 220 and 222 North Water street, where I will offer for sale a full line of GROCERIES at wholesale, and invite their inspection.

Very respectfully,

JOS. H. WATTERS.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 2 2:56 a. m. | Third Quarter 15 8:01 p. m.
Full Moon 9 0:06 a. m. | New Moon 23 2:57 p. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

IMPERIALISM.

The Republican stumpers sneer at imperialism as one of the phrases invented by Democratic anti-expansionists to create a false issue, one which has no existence, present or prospective. But they narrow down the application of that word to its literal meaning, whereas the opponents of the McKinley policy of expansion use it as the synonym of the policy which may eventually lead to it if persisted in.

They who talk of imperialism and warn the people against it do so because the contempt for the restrictions of the law and the teachings of the founders of the Republic shown by the advocates of the party of forced expansion, and territorial acquisition, which must be maintained by arms, necessitating a large increase in the army, begets an indifference to those laws and those teachings, which will cause the people to less jealously guard their liberties and more thoughtlessly submit to an infringement of them. Ten years ago a proposition to increase the standing army to 100,000 men would have been regarded as a monstrous one, whereas it is now made and advocated as coolly as a mere business proposition would be.

In justification of this increase and the great increase in the navy, all of which means adding millions more to the burden of taxation, which the American people have to bear, we are told that this country has become a "world power" and must be in a position to maintain that status, in other words we must have an army and navy that other nations will stand in awe of. When it is objected that such an army will prove burdensome to the people, we are pointed to the great armies that European Governments maintain, and told that an army of 100,000 men would not be anything in proportion to population compared with the European armies, which is an imperialistic way of talking, for it is as much as to say the monarchies have large standing armies, and therefore we should. But the monarchies have a plea for them which we have not, for they need them as a protection from aggression by neighboring nations, and also to protect the thrones against the revolutionary elements which exist in nearly all monarchies. We have no such plea for we are in no danger of aggression. The only use there can be for a large army in this country, is for the purpose of subjugating and holding in subjection people over whom we may put up a claim, or to have in readiness for use by men who believe in a strong central power to carry out their behests or protect their interests. Both of these are the very essence of imperialism, the imperialism of a class or a combine lacking only the crown to give it form and make it bodily visible.

How long might it be before this army which was used to deprive a distant people of their liberties might under bold leadership be used to deprive our own people of some of their liberties? This has been done already with the small army we have had, for the people of some of these States have been temporarily deprived of the right of self rule, and the bayonet made the arbiter. This was imperialism, but the imperialism of a tyrannical party with arms to execute its decrees. Give the party in power an army of 100,000 men, and in a close election when the party's continuance in power might depend upon force what would the voice of the people amount to? There is scarcely an election held that it is not asserted that some State is stolen. Wouldn't this, in Presidential years, give a pretext to the party in power controlling that army to use it to maintain and perpetuate its power?

No one who talks about the dangers of imperialism has any idea that Mr. McKinley will attempt to assume regal power or prerogative, or that a monarchy is impending, for the American people are not yet sufficiently deluded or demoralized for that, but no country ever lost its liberties in a day, and no people ever lost them who did not by their own indifference or decay invite encroachment upon them. There are dead Republics to-day whose people once laughed at the idea of losing their liberties, just as men in this country now sneer and become indignant at the suggestion that imperialism is making strides in this Republic.

It isn't the long stride or the loud proclaim that is to be dreaded but the stealthy inch by inch movement, and the hypocritical and deceptive plea that this strengthing of the arms of the men and the party in power is for the honor and glory of the Republic. Even with the loudest professions of devotion to liberty and the rights of the people we might have a military despotism as effective and oppressive as that of Turkey or Russia, and the less vigilance that people show in guarding against it the sooner we may have.

Imperialism is but a word. We might have the thing itself in all its force and effect while the form of the government would remain unchanged, but it would be imperialism all the same, the imperialism and despotism of party or of class, which might be even worse than the imperialism that sat on a throne and wore a crown.

SIZING IT UP.

In speaking of the result of the elections in Vermont and Maine, the New York *Sun*, rabid Republican, comments thus:

"This means either that the pressure of urgent political duty is not so strong upon the Republican conscience as it was four years ago, or that several thousands of Democrats who voted for McKinley in 1896 have made up their minds and their stomachs to Bryan this year. Probably both explanations apply in Maine as in Vermont. The Democracy is certainly getting back some part of the vote which the enormities of the Chicago platform paralyzed into silence, or drove affrigted across the party boundary.

"The Republicans of Maine deserve hearty congratulations and gratitude for their splendid victory. But it would be a poor reward for their efforts to exaggerate the significance of that victory by assuming that they, and their brethren in Vermont, have already demonstrated that Bryan can not be elected in November.

"Maine and Vermont indicate that there is good reason for confidence conditioned on further hard work. They do not show that the time has come to lay down the oars and trust to the current."

It more likely means that "the Republican conscience" finds itself confronted by something more this year than it did four years ago, and that there are other issues that men who have consciences cannot endorse or support. But this Republican organ, which has been sneering at and misrepresenting Bryan ever since he was nominated for the Presidency four years ago, is not enthusiastic over the result, while it pretends to be satisfied. It isn't disposed to exaggerate the "significance of the victory" if it can be called a victory when the Republicans did not hold their own by several thousand votes, and the Democrats gained proportionately. Such "victories" in anything like close States would ruin them.

In the beginning of the campaign the *Sun* was a very confident organ, but like many of the others it has changed its tune and now declares that to pull McKinley through there must be "further hard work" and it might have added no small amount of cash, for which Hanna has been so earnestly pleading for some time.

Stern Brothers & Co., diamond merchants, New York, believe in liberally encouraging honest boys. Last Friday evening a messenger boy found one of their checks for $5,000 on the side walk. He took it down the store, but the store was closed, and next morning went again to the store with it. They were so pleased with the boy's honesty, and the trouble he took in making two trips to return the check that the boss man slapped him on the back and presented him with a sealed envelope containing a whole silver quarter, which wasn't punched either.

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DESERTING M'KINLEY.

It isn't only gold Democrats who are deserting McKinley and falling into line under the Bryan standard, but scores upon scores of Republicans of more or less prominence, many of them life long Republicans, some of whom have never voted any other than the Republican ticket. Every mail brings to the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee at Washington letters from Republicans of influence, declaring their purpose of voting for Bryan, and giving the reasons why.

These letters are from all sections of the country, many from men who have national reputations, and have held positions of honor and trust as representative Republicans, men who have been Cabinet members, Governors, Senators, Ministers and Consuls in foreign countries, State legislators, mayors of cities, &c., who have been active and vigorous supporters of the Republican party and its policies until now.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* furnishes that paper with a list of the names of such Republican supporters of Bryan, embracing more than a column printed solidly and in small type, and these are but a part of the names reported, to which every mail makes additions.

There are abundant indications that Mark Hanna and his lieutenants are scared, a proof of which is the free silver, paying obligations in silver, the panic and other scares they are resorting to, and well they may be when they see how the gold Democrats are dropping them and the stampede of prominent and influential Republicans from McKinley to Bryan.

SHOWING THEIR HANDS.

As the days roll on the foreign powers which have armies in China are showing their hands. It is announced that there is a substantial understanding between Russia and Germany, and that each of them will insist upon large territorial concessions, Russia taking a vast region in the Northern part of China, and Germany a large area embracing the Yang Tse valley, the garden spot of China, on which Great Britain had her eye. It is further announced that Russia will keep 15,000 men in China for the Winter, Germany a like number, and Japan, which is keeping a sharp look out for her own interests, 23,000. According to these reports Great Britain seems to be isolated, and, as expressed in London, "humiliated," while this country seems to be playing a lone hand, which is the proper one for her to play.

But can this programme of Russia and Germany be carried out without a conflict? Can Great Britain and Japan and France be placated by concessions, and this country with trade privileges? There is little doubt, and there was little from the start, notwithstanding the disclaimers, that the upshot of this business would be wholesale landgrabbing by all the powers save this country, and now as each one begins to talk and act for himself this is becoming apparent. China, as a power, has ceased to be a factor in the premises. She is simply an orange to be skinned and quartered. How the others will agree on the skinning and dividing remains to be seen.

A new stamp cancellor invented by a Chicago man cancels 125,000 stamps an hour, against 40,000 or 50,000 an hour, the capacity of the best machines now in use. This new machine draws the letters through by suction, and cancels the stamp as they go through. Being the invention of a "Windy City" man, it is natural that it should be run on the wind principle.

Robert Shaw, of Chicago, and his brother with their wives and children are going to take a family excursion, in their steam yacht, down the drainage canal through the Mississippi to the Gulf up the Atlantic to New York, through the Hudson to the Lakes back to Chicago. They expect to spend the winter cruising in the Gulf and make the round trip in about a year.

New Orleans is one of the few American cities which is not kicking against the census men. They gave her an increase of 45,062 population since 1890.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backaches, nervousness, headache and tired, lisless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to do that. Listen to G. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Miss Bettie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King, died at the home of her parents last Monday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of about six weeks.

— Southport *Standard*: C. D. Bryant and brother, Dave, who live near Supply, were chipping boxes recently and came across a den of rattle snakes, and after considerable trouble dispatched nineteen, ranging in size from 14 inches to 4½ feet. The largest one had eleven rattles.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Enoch Clark, of New Hope township, who died on last Friday night, aged seventy-three years. —— While the farmers may rejoice at ten-cent cotton, they are sad to think that the drought has so destroyed their crops that they will not have much cotton to sell at any price.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Officer C. W. Dunn a few days ago arrested here a colored woman named Linsey Hootsey, charged with whipping her child to death with plow lines in Northampton county a year ago. The child was 14 years old. Mr. Dunn carried her to Northampton, where she awaits trial.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. J. W. Lambeth, of Thomasville, says that he raised 605 bushels of wheat on twenty acres of land this year. —— Hon. Wm. A. Bailey, of Advance, Davie county, has just threshed his entire wheat crop, amounting to 6,459 bushels, and heads the list in this section this season so far as heard from. —— Messrs. L. W. Elliott and son made 3,588 bushels of wheat on their farm, which is located one and half miles south of Thomasville, this year. Mr. W. H. Elliott was in to see us one day last week and tells us that on 47 acres they raised 1,315 bushels at a cost of 28½ cents per bushel and that the actual cost of planting, reaping and housing the entire crop of three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight bushels was less than 30 cents per bushels. —— Parties in Lexington Monday reported a remarkable find of Mr. Ben Snider about ten days ago. While out plowing on the old Jack Finch farm, in Conrad Hill township, Mr. Snider unearthed a bar of metal weighing something like fifteen pounds. He didn't know what it was, but carried it home and threw it aside. Later a neighbor was examining it and offered him $50.00 for the bar; Snider refused the offer and it is now said the bar is gold and is worth at least $4,000.

Various theories are advanced as to how the gold came to be buried in the ground. One is that a negro, named Fred Payne who worked in the old Conrad Hill mine years ago, stole the bar and buried it. A few days after the theft he was taken sick and died without divulging the secret as to the whereabouts of his buried treasure.

TWINKLINGS.

— No man proposes to remain single. When he proposes he expects to get married.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Friend—"All you need is patience." Young Doctor—"Yes; if you spell it in the way I spell it."—*Syracuse Herald.*

— All Out: Hungry Hooley—"How d'ye feel, old chappie?" Empty Egan—"Like a meal ticket wit' every meal punched out."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— More Imaginative—Mr. Goph—"Have you 'The Travels of Baron Muncuausen?'" Bookseller—"No; but we have 'The Messages of Li Hung Chang.'"—*Baltimore American.*

Force of Habit—"Give up the keys of the city!" demanded the Commander-in-Chief of the allies. "You got checkee?" asked the corporal of the guard at Peking.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "I can't go to that church again; the pastor does not believe that people go to hell." "Oh! Don't say that; he believes that some go—" "Well, that is better than nothing!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— In the Interior: First Citizen—"What do they mean by a protected cruiser?" Second Citizen—"I dunno exactly; maybe it's one that ain't built by foreign pauper labor."—*Puck.*

— "Do they allow you to vote, Mr. Freshly?" "Yes, indeed. I'm going to support McKinley and Roosevelt." "Isn't that strange? I heard papa say you would never be able to support two."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— The Stern Parent: "But why not, popper?" pleaded the beautiful maiden. "I," said the red-necked and brutal father, "am not putting my Trust shares in princes. Not this year. Or any other old year"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— He Gets It Regularly: Kind Stranger—"My little man, do you not get dreadfully tanned in the summer?" Little Johnny—"Naw. Paw licks me in de summer; but de teacher tans me every day in de winter."—*Baltimore American.*

— Farmer Skinflint (reading sign)—"'Eyesight tested free uv charge.' By gosh! Mandy, in I go an' find out if it's hurtin' my eyesight tew read the paper." Mandy—"An' if it is, are yew goin' to squander good money on spectacles?" Farmer Skinflint—"No, sir-ee! I'm goin' to give up the paper."—*Brooklyn Life.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is difficult for a Democrat to make a nonpartisan speech before an audience of workingmen. He cannot advocate their interests without at least inferentially attacking the Republican management. —*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Besides Caffery and Howe, there is still another new presidential ticket in the field—Ellis and Nicholson, just put out by the Union Reform party. We do not know what the Union Reform party is, but it is identified with the union underwear reform movement the reform is not comprehensive enough, and there is room for still another ticket. The Buttonless Reform party has no ticket. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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FACTS IN NATURAL HISTORY.

A single codfish produces more than 1,000,000 eggs in a season.

When a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of its life.

The power of serpents to charm birds and small quadrupeds is a well authenticated fact.

Toads, frogs and serpents never take any food but that which they are satisfied is alive.

Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live six months or longer without food.

Toads become torpid in winter and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

Turtles dig holes in the seashore and bury their eggs, covering them up to be hatched by the sun.

The whale suckles its young and is therefore not a fish. The mother's affection is remarkable.

It is believed that crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old. The Egyptians embalmed them.

Lobsters are very pugnacious and fight severe battles. If they lose a claw, another grows out.

The head of the rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being severed from the body.

APHORISMS.

Activity is contagious.—Emerson.

In warning there is strength.—Lew Wallace.

Kindness out of season destroys authority.—Saadi.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.

Contempt is the proper punishment of affectation.—Johnson.

Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.—George W. Curtis.

The beautiful is beauty seen with the eye of the soul.—Joubert.

Apologies only account for that which they do not alter.—Disraeli.

It lies in our own power to attune the mind to cheerfulness.—Auerbach.

There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.—La Rochefoucauld.

To speak and to offend with some people are but one and the same thing.—La Bruyere.

—— The New York *Journal*, it is announced, has dispatched three trains loaded with food supplies and each equipped with nurses and hospital stores, as its contribution for the relief of the sufferers at Galveston, and has arranged besides to open at once in that city a hospital and refuge for all injured and homeless children. This may be "yellow journalism," but it is of refined gold.—*Charlestod News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The trusts are all solid for McKinley; and there is a shrewd suspicion among the people that McKinley is solid for the trusts.—*Auyusta Chronicle, Dem.*

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			9
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8	@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New in lots, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	10	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	9 00	@	10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 75	@	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	13 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	16¼
White Extra C		@	5⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	15¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Hearts	3 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@44½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at ——, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	220
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	247

Receipts same day last year.—83 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin, 169 bbls tar, 61 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8 5-16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	9 11-16 " "
Low middling	10 5-16 " "
Middling	10¾ " "
Good middling	11 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—2,438 bales; same day last year, 1,214.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 60c. Extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8¼c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Dull at 15½@16 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@27 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per cs. Certs	110¼	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Colgate Mills	99	100
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abberille Cotton Mills	99	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	97
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	177
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	113½
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105	107
N. C. 6's	136	138
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 5's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅝ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 62¼@63¾. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 89¼; N.Y. Central 129¾; Reading 15⅝; do. 1st pref'd 54¾; St. Paul 113⅝; do. pref'd 173½; Southern Railway 11¾; do. pref'd 53⅝; American Tobacco, 92½; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 90¼; Sugar 118½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred ex div. 68½; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 38¾@39c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c bid; sales 158 casks; receipts 850 casks; exports 167 casks. Rosin firm; sales 6,084 barrels; receipts 4,089 barrels; exports 7,132 barrels. Quoted: A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 50; I, $1 50; K, $1 55; M, $1 60; N, $1 80; G W, $2 00; W W, $2 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Cotton futures opened feverishly irregular. Prices on first first call showed a decline of six to fifteen points on the near positions, while the later months were two points lower to one higher. A good deal of long cotton was for sale and within the next few minutes prices showed a further loss of seven to eleven points. There was a partial reaction on covering, but the market again became very weak. The decline in spots and futures at Liverpool was greater than expected. Public support, heretofore always ready to take advantage of breaks, failed to materialize. The near positions were particularly weak and liquidation of long accounts was the order of the day. From the closing figures of yesterday September broke twenty-five points; October twenty-six points and January, March and May thirty-one points. At one time October had special support in the way of heavy buying by Liverpool, but this was finally withdrawn. In a general way the market was gravitating towards a more normal condition and while extremely sensitive was less spasmodic than at any time within the past ten days. The decline was arrested several times by profit-taking and the market was also helped by reports that the cloth markets were showing new signs of life. Spinners, however, were still showing a retreating front, being without orders to justify them in paying current prices. Crop accounts were still conflicting. It was reported that rains were interferring with cotton picking east of the Mississippi valley, particularly in the Atlantic states. The movemen. of cotton was very quiet but rather ahead of calculations. Texas storm reports failed to be a factor. The market closed steady in tone at about the lowest of the day, a net loss of twenty-four @ thirty points. The failure of a small New Orleans house was a disturbing factor in the late market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¾c.

Futures closed steady at the decline; September 10.00, October 9.77, November 9.77, December 9.68, January 9.65, February 9.65, March 9.66, April 9.66, May 9.66; June 9.67, July 9.64.

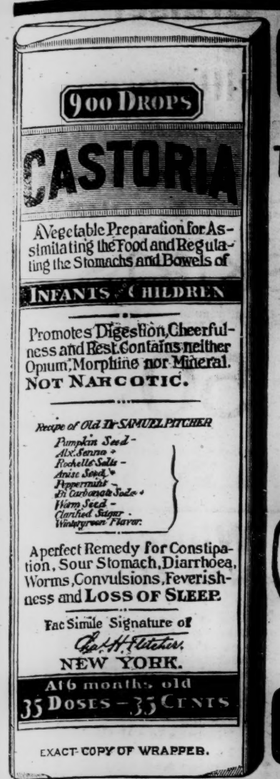
Spot cotton closed quiet at ¼c decline; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 11c; sales 125 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,261 bales; stock 26,906 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,442 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,974 bales; exports to the Continent 5,800 bales; stock 157,985 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 83,307 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,965 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 15,326 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 134,814 b



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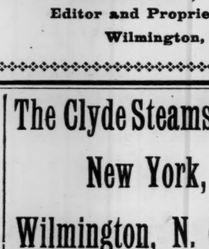

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SELECTIONS

COSTLY DOORPLATES.

Many Were of Silver and Went Over the Hundred Dollar Mark.

"People who get about town much must have noticed one change that has taken place in the past few years," said the man with the red mustache, "and that is the abolition of doorplates for all except business purposes. There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when everybody that aspired to any kind of social prominence decorated his front door with a plate on which his name was engraved. These plates were made of all kinds of metal, ranging from plain tin to solid silver, according to the prosperity of the owner. Some of them were very expensive. I happened to be in the engraving business when the doorplate craze was raging in its most virulent form, and I know for a fact that we turned out any number of plates that mounted up to and even beyond the hundred dollar mark.

"One of the most expensive plates we ever made was for a man who lived over on East Twenty-second street. This man was a Russian who had embraced American customs, and he had a name about seven feet long. I can't remember now what it was, but I do know that it used up about all the plate we had in the shop to fit him out and that when we were finally through with him his front door resembled nothing so much as the billboard of a vaudeville show. There was a peculiar thing about another block over in that part of the city. There were 40 houses in that block. Each was ornamented with a doorplate, and on 31 of those houses the name was 'Green.' I went over to that neighborhood the other day out of curiosity. There are no doorplates there now, and I had no means of ascertaining whether the Green colony still sticks to its old haunts.

"In one way these doorplates were a mighty fine thing. They gave a stranger within our gates invaluable assistance in sizing up the nomenclature of the city, but they savored too much of self advertising to suit the quiet tastes of the more conservative element, and gradually the custom went out of fashion, until now a private house that sports a doorplate is a curiosity."—New York Sun.

Might Have Shot Custer.

Major Thomas Lawson, a prominent ex-Confederate of this city, tells an interesting story of General George A. Custer, the dashing Federal commander, who afterward fell in the massacre of the Little Big Horn. Major Lawson served with the Virginia troops. He was in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg and, although still hale and hearty, bears the marks of three serious wounds.

"During the Virginia campaigns," said Major Lawson, "our forces made a night attack. Our regiment charged into Custer's camp and stampeded the Yankees. Chance sent us in the direction of the general's headquarters. In the midst of the rout I saw a handsome man rush from a tent a few feet from me. He was only half dressed, and from his long hair I recognized him even in the dim light as Custer. He had no arms of any sort, and the Confederates were in almost complete possession; but, hastily pulling a bridle over his horse's head and without waiting to saddle up, he jumped on the animal and galloped off, without arms, to attempt to rally his routed men. He was within ten feet of me for more than a minute, and I drew my revolver to shoot him, but I could not kill so brave a man when he had no means of defense himself. It would have been too much like murder.

"I have always been glad that I did not fire on the gallant Custer that night."—Louisville Post.

They Drink Blood.

"The fire eaters are dying out, but the blood drinkers are on the increase," says a New Orleans physician in The Times-Democrat of that city. "Go down to the slaughter pens near the barracks any morning, and you'll see a crowd of them waiting for their daily draft fresh from the animals' veins. Most of the drinkers are people who show plainly the ravages of tuberculosis, but others are merely run down and debilitated and take the blood as a tonic. There are always women and children in the gathering, and, while all classes of society are represented, it is one place at least where there are no caste distinctions. Their afflictions and the curious treatment they are taking give them a common meeting ground, and it is singular to see how they fraternize. You will find wealthy business men chatting confidentially with hoboes and society women swapping symptoms with women in ragged calico. It's a queer sight."

Street Car Riding For Insomnia.

One of the most prominent physicians in the city is recommending a new remedy for insomnia, a cheap and pleasant remedy, which is at least worth trying. Two hours before bedtime, says he, put on your most comfortable clothes, your easiest shoes and your least choky collar. Then walk over to the nearest car line, take a front seat in the first open car that comes along and sit there till time to go to bed, riding from one end of the line to the other with the cool night wind blowing in your face. An hour's street car riding, he says, scarcely ever fails to bring on a feeling of drowsiness, and he has actually been able to bring sleep to the most nerve wrecked of insomniacs by his simple device.—Washington Post.

A Shrewd Amendment.

"No, he doesn't seem to have any heart in his work."

"I'm afraid he hasn't any work in his heart."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Able Speaker.

Of all the tantalizing things by which we are beset
The man who makes an "able" speech, he is the toughest yet.
The people stand and whisper: "Be as quiet as you can.
You mustn't interrupt him. He's a very able man."
And the boys get tired and wriggle,
And the girls all want to giggle,
And I lose his chain of logic and go drifting into doubt,
And my head in rhythm nodding
With his cadences goes plodding,
While I wonder what the mischief he is hollering about.

It really must be a most depressing mental strain
For a man to have an "able" reputation to sustain
And know he dare not dally with an anecdote or two
To keep us all from wishing he would hurry and get through.
And just when I am dozing
And in comfort am proposing
To yield my own opinions to this wondrous able chap
His monotone he changes
And through wild crescendos ranges
In a series of explosions just to jar my little nap.
—Washington Star.

The Guileful Girl.

The fellow was thrifty,
The maiden was shifty,
And she had her eye fixed on his pelf.
Such shirt waists she bought
As would look—and why not—
As if made by her dear little self.
—Detroit Journal.

HUMOR

SOME ELECTION BETS.

Weird Wagers to Be Decided by the People's Ballots.

Kinkley Junction, Ind.—Henry Winsted and John Barnes of this place have made an election bet that is arousing a good deal of interest. If McKinley is elected, Barnes is to get down on his hands and knees in Winsted's orchard and engage in a butting match with a Southdown ram that has a record of knocking a hole through a wall made of three inch oak planks. In case of Bryan's election Winsted will drink three pints of hard cider while standing on his head in an empty flour barrel.

Burr Oak, Mich.—Arthur Williams, the proprietor of Burr Oak's finest livery stable, has entered into a written agreement to support George Stebbins' mother-in-law during the rest of her natural life if Bryan is elected president next fall. Should McKinley be re-elected Stebbins is to publicly twist the tail of a vicious mule that Williams owns, repeating the performance every day for three weeks or until the twister is permanently disabled.

Deep Dells, Wis.—A number of extraordinary election bets have been made in this vicinity, the queerest being that in which the principals are George Wrenn and Samuel Carpenter of Fisher's Point. Wrenn is an ardent Bryan man, and he so thoroughly believes in the justice of the issues represented by the Nebraska candidate that he has agreed in the event of the election of McKinley to walk backward during all the rest of his days, no matter where he may be or what may happen. Carpenter, on the other hand, is so decided in his anticipations of Republican success that he will, if Bryan is elected, wear all his clothes reversed. The hip pockets of his trousers will be in front, he will button his coat and vest on his back, and even his shirt and collar will be turned around, so that his necktie, instead of showing under his chin, will be looped behind.

There is some talk of having Messrs. Wrenn and Carpenter taken into the probate court for examination, but the matter has not as yet assumed definite shape.

Peru, Ills.—Horace Wilkes of this city and Walter Cartwright of La Salle have made an election bet which is strange, but true. Wilkes, who is an ardent Republican, agrees if Bryan is elected to give up his present business and hire himself to Cartwright as nurse for the latter's twin babies, now 6 months old, at a salary of 50 cents a week in silver, continuing in such service until voluntarily released by his employer.

Cartwright has signed articles in which he promises if McKinley succeeds himself as president to look after Wilkes' furnace and keep his sidewalk cleaned next winter without remuneration of any kind.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Secret of Success Disclosed.

"I," said the gentleman who had fairly prospered, "am humbly proud of the fact that I took 'Get thee behind me, satan,' as my motto when I began business life."

"There is nothing," said the second gentleman, who had measured business wits with the first gentleman, "like having good backing."—Indianapolis Press.

Not Complimentary to Her.

Mrs. Peck—I have heard that a man and his wife grow to look alike after awhile.

Mr. Peck—I don't doubt it. Why, only yesterday a friend of mine told me that I am not near so good looking as I used to be.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Enthusiastically Indorsed.

"Clara's up in parliamentary usage, I tell you."

"How do you know?"

"When I proposed to her she said, 'Clarence, I nominate you by acclamation.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

His Plan of Education.

"How well all those Brown boys are turning out. I wish I knew the secret of their training."

"Why, that's easy enough. Their father runs a shingle mill."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Much More Likely.

"Is there anything about golf in the Old Testament?"

"No, you'll have to read up in profane history for that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Squelcher.

Policeman—'Ere, clear this out of the way.

Little Girl—Garn with yer! You was in one o' thim yerself once!—Punch.

STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 849,613.33
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 33,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,643.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899 sep 13 tf

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.37 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.45 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3, Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.56 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.56 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 6.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M. 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.23 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Bowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15

MAY BE SIGNIFICANT.

The Statement of the Conditions Governing the American Reply to Withdrawal Proposal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—There were no developments in the Chinese negotiations to-day with which the public could be made acquainted, the whole matter being still in the diplomatic phase and therefore not calling for military orders. The War Department officials are waiting word from the State Department as to the next step expected of the troops, but it is now intimidated that this will not be taken immediately. The situation has lost something of its acuteness owning to the change in the attitude of the Russian government as indicated in yesterday's dispatches and although no official confirmation has reached Washington of the postponement of the withdrawal, the fact is not doubted here. But regardless of the course to be taken by Russia, it is said now that there is nothing in the American note of response to Russia that demands an immediate evacuation in the event that the Russian troops are called away. Instead, it is stated that the control of the situation would simply pass from the State Department into General Chaffee's hands and it would be for him, after conferring with the other military commanders, to determine when and how and to what extent the American forces should be withdrawn. He might choose his own time and in a degree his position would be similar to that occupied by him in the advance upon Pekin so far as having a free hand is concerned.

This statement of the conditions governing the American reply to the withdrawal proposal may be of significance, in view of the fact that it is made with the express purpose of clearing away an erroneous impression that has been made upon the public mind.

THE COTTON CROP.

Secretary Hester's Report—Receipts at All the Ports—The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 14.—Secretary Hester's Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week ending to-day as 137,582 bales, against 224,001 for the seven days ending September 14th of last year.

The statement shows receipts at all ports in the United States since September 1st as 134,814 bales, against 251,990 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 5,105 bales, against 18,278 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 32,730 bales, against 59,757 last year. The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far this season, have been 68,869 bales, against 106,416 last year.

Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have been increased 105,208 bales, against an increase for the same period last year of 10,273.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible 979,630 bales against 965,639 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 546,630 bales against 2,081,140 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 433,000 bales against 564,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 473,000 bales against 1,408,000 last year; in Egypt 31,000 bales against 30,000 last year; in India 239,000 bales against 370,000 last year, and in the United States 237,000 bales against 837,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Sept. 14th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 14th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	83,307	164,394
Total receipts to this date	134,814	281,033
Exports for week	33,374	89,895
Total exports to date	53,031	115,356
Stock in all U. S. ports	157,985	518,761
Stock at all interior towns	66,975	185,340
Stock in Liverpool,	171,000	805,000
American afloat for Great Britain	31,000	32,000

GALVESTON NOT RUINED.

Quartermaster Baxter's Telegram to the War Department Denounced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 14.—Much attention has been attracted by the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter to the Department, expressing the belief that Galveston has been hopelessly ruined. Congressman Hawley last night sent the following telegram to the War Department, in reply to the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter:

"*Galveston, Texas, September 13.*—To the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington: While it might not be significant or worthy of notice, I have the honor to state that Quartermaster Baxter's telegram to the Qurtermaster General, respecting Galveston, is unworthy of a soldier and in no way represents the morale of Galveston citizenship and their determined purpose to restore their city.

"R. B. HAWLEY."

Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his Summer home at Westernville, N. Y.

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Large Crowds at Work Clearing Away the Debris Along the Front of Galveston

THE EXODUS FROM THE CITY.

Damage to Wharves Less Serious Than at First Supposed--Telegraphic Communication Partially Restored. Railroads Repairing Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 14.—The first real attempt to clear away the great mass of debris piled along the beach front for a distance of several miles was begun to-day.

Advertisements were printed in the *News* which appeared this morning, asking for hundreds of men and boys to do this work. A multitude responded. They were formed into squads and promptly put to work with police and deputy sheriffs in charge. It is hoped that a vigorous prosecution of this work will lead to the early recovery of bodies still in the debris. That there are many of them there is no shadow of doubt. It is difficult indeed to imagine how half the people that did escape got free of this fearful flotsam and jetsam.

An Associated Press representative traversed the beach for some distance to day and the stench at different points was absolutely sickening.

Everywhere little groups of men, women and children some of them poorly provided with raiment, were digging in the ruins of their homes for what little household property they could save In many cases those seeking their former residences were utterly unable to find a single remnant of them, so hopeless is the confusion of timbers and household furniture.

Leaving the City.

The exodus from the city was heavy to-day and hundreds more were eager to go who were unable to secure transportation. Along the bank front there were scores of families with dejected faces pleading to be taken from the stricken city, where, in spite of every effort to restore confidence, there is a universal feeling of depression. Shipping men said to-day that the damage to the wharves is by no means as serious as at first supposed. The chief damage has been in the tearing open of sheds and the ripping of planking. The sheds, however, can be quickly replaced. The piling for a considerable distance along the bay front successfully withstood the pounding it got from the wind and waves and business men find a measure of consolation in this.

The Water Supply.

More hopeful reports were received touching the water supply. C. H. McMasters, of the Chamber of Commerce, has charge of the water relief work. The company is placiug men all along the mains, plugging the broken places and thereby assisting the flow. It was serving some of its customers to day and hopes gradually to increase the service. The water continues to run by gravity pressure. The only difficulty the people are having is in carrying supplies to their homes or places of business. The ice supply continues bountiful and at many corners lemonade is being served at five cents for as many glasses as you can drink at one time.

More effective measures were taken to-day to keep undesirable people off the island. Soldiers patrolled the water front and challenged all who could not show a proper reason for their landing or who were unwilling to work for the privilege of coming into town.

Railroads Re-opening Communication.

Assurances have been received by the railroads that they will do all in their power to re-open communication and the present plan seems to be to concentrate all forces on the work of the reconstruction of one bridge. Crews are coming down the Santa Fe Railroad from Arkansas and St. Louis, with full equipments, to restore the line. Local representatives of the Southern Pacific have had advices from headquarters to proceed with the repair work without delay.

Telegraph communication has been partially restored, the Western Union and Postal Companies having reached the city with one wire. Large forces have been at work along the lines of both companies and connection with Galveston has been attended with many difficulties.

At a meeting of the general committee to-night a committee of representative citizens of Galveston was appointed to go to Austin at once to confer with Governor Sayers in regard to the situation here. The need of sprinkling the streets with a strong bichoride solution and taking other sanitary precautions was discussed, and after adjournment of the general committee, the committee on correspondence sent the following telegram:

"*Galveston, Texas, Sept. 14.*—To The Associated Press:—Our most urgent present needs are now disinfectants, lime, cement, gasolene stoves, gasolene, charcoal furnaces and charcoal. Nearby towns also may send bread. For the remainder of our wants money will be most available because we can make purchases from time to time with more discretion than miscellaneous contribution would exercise. We are bringing order out of chaos and again offer our profound gratitude for the assistance so far received.

"W. C. JONES, Mayor.

"M. Lasker, J. D. Skinner, C. H. McMaster, R. G. Lowe, Clarence Ousley, Committee."

Mr. Lasker stated to the committee that there was a scarcity of material in the city to make the buildings habitable and that prices had been greatly advanced on the small stocks remaining. He said a barrel of cement which ordinarily sells for $2 has been advanced to $8.00.

Business Houses Opened.

A larger number of business houses than on yesterday are open and advertising their wares at no advance in prices. Carts with disinfectants are going through the streets. The gutters are being covered with lime. The storm tore hundreds of roofs off and the people are living in the hope of obtaining coverings so as to prevent the destruction of what they have saved if a rain storm comes along. Thus far, however, the weather has been clear and there are no immediate indications of a down pour. The relief committees are steadily broadening this cope of their work. They have established bureaus for the issuance of orders and rations in every ward and though there is a multitude surrounding every bureau, applicants are rapidly being taken care of. There seems to be no present likelihood of inability on the part of the committee to furnish all the rations that are asked for. There is, of course, a scarcity of fresh beef and of milk, but bread is being provided in abundance, as well as hams, potatoes, rice and other articles.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

Hon. Wm J. Bryan Opened the Campaign at Columbus—Democratic Leaders Gather from All Quarters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14.—The Ohio Democrats opened their campaign here to-day with a meeting in the afternoon at Goodale Park and in the evening at the Goodale auditorium.

William Jennings Bryan made speeches at both meetings, and there was a large attendance of Democratic leaders from all parts of the State.

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and a quarter in the afternoon and he appeared in good condition despite his loss of sleep last night. His audience numbered many thousand persons and they gave close attention, as well as frequent cheers. The speech was a general review of the political situation and it was evidently intended to set the pace for the campaign in Ohio. He said:

"Measured by the principles for which the party stands, there is every reason why the people of this State should support our ticket and if any feel like being restrained by a matter of State pride you should remember that you have had Presidents enough for this State to satisfy reasonable pride and then one term is long enough if a man does what he ought to, and if he does not, it is too long.

"If the laboring man wants arbitration as a means of settling differences between labor and capital he is told by the Republican party that as long as he has a full meal he does not need any thing else. If the laboring man protests against government by injunction the only answer he gets is 'a full dinner pail.'

"My friends, if the Republican party wants to make its full dinner pail argument let it go into the anthracite coal regions where the operatives get less than $250 a year. This morning's papers contains a statement that the wages paid to miners will in some instances average less than $250 a year. Why, my friends, that will not give the laboring man one full pail a day and he ought to have three. [Applause]. I am afraid that when the Republican party was not looking, the lid of that dinner pail flew off and some coal got into the bucket, and I understand it is coal that weighs nearly twice as much per ton as the law requires and the Republican party when it goes to blow it out will have to do it with powder that is sold to the miners at $2.75 a keg when it is only worth $1.50."

FLIGHT OF PRESIDENT KRUGER.

British Empire Determined to Carry the War to a Conclusion.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 14.—A dispatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Machadodorp, saying that Kruger has fled and Botha has given over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen on account of ill-health.

Lord Roberts gives the text of a proclamation which he has circulated, in which he says Kruger's desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer. Lord Roberts declares the British empire is determined to carry the war to a conclusion, and says the fighting has degenerated into irregular operations which must be brought to an early end and concludes:

"The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the customs of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruinous to the country and entail endless suffering to the burghers and their families and the longer this guerilla warfare continues the more rigorously they must be enforced.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to the Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the district governor. This is at the instance of the British consul, who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive.

The French consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also the latter's own officials. The district governor has notified Herr Pott, the Netherlands consul, that he can no longer be recognized as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now British territory.

THE COAL MINERS.

Politicians Attempting to Make Capital Out of the Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 14.—John Mitchell, president, and W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, to-day say they are very highly pleased with the manner in which the general anthracite coal strike has been received by the public. Mitchell says he regrets deeply that politicians are undertaking to make capital out of the strike. "I had hoped," said he, "that there would be no political significance attached to so serious a matter as this great strike involving, as it does, the very living of 143,000 wage earners, who have felt the merciless foot of capital for two decades."

NEAR THE $1,000,000 MARK.

It Will Probably Reach $1,500,000 by To-night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 14.—The fund for the relief of the Galveston sufferers now aggregates nearly $1,000,000 and will probably reach $1,500,000 by to-morrow night. Most of this amount is in the hands of Governor Sayers, who will direct the work of expending it for food, supplies and other relief measures.

The Governor will not give out for publication an itemized list of the contributions for several days.

FOR GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

Charleston City Council Appropriates One Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 14.—The ways and means committee of the city council met to-day and appropriated $1,000 to be sent to the Galveston sufferers. Many contributions were made to the various funds being raised in the city. Nearly all of the churches and Sunday schools will take collections for the sufferers Sunday. Charleston's total contributions now exceeds $5,000 and the work is only well begun.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 5; Chicago, 1.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 2.

THE SITUATION IN CHINESE EMPIRE.

Negotiations Will Not Take Place Till Li Hung Chang Arrives at Pekin.

HIS POWER TO ACT IN DOUBT

Prince Ching Has Arrived in Pekin—He Claims to Have Full Authority to Obtain Peace by Any Necessary Sacrifice.

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PEKIN, Sept. 5, via SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—Prince Ching arrived here yesterday accompanied by an escort of British and Japanese cavalry. He spent the night in his own palace. Sharp diplomatic play is expectedfor an advantage, but any definite negotiations will probably not take place until Li Hung Chang shall have arrived and the question of his authority shall have been disposed of. The Japanese Minister to China stated to a representative of the Associated Press that he wished an investigation to be made of Li Hung Chang's credentials, as he believed that Prince Ching was the only man with authority in the premises. The Associated Press representative saw Prince Ching to-day, thanks to the courtesy of the Japanese guards. The Prince said he trusted that in the immediate future everything would be settled satisfactorily. He had come to Pekin, he said,

With Full Authority

from the Emperor to obtain peace by any necessary sacrifice, but he felt sure the generosity of the powers would not exact anything degrading to the dignity of China or encroaching upon Chinese territory.

SHANGHAI, September 12—(Wednesday).—Li Hung Chang informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that he will start for Tien Tsin Friday, September 14th, that he will go to Pekin if circumstances demand it, and that Prince Ching and he had full authority from the Empress Dowager and Emperor to negotiate a settlement with the powers, explaining that there were no other commissioners for China. Questions put to Li Hung Chang concerning the settlement which the Chinese government wanted to make were diplomatically parried. He said: "China has her views as to what settlement is desirable and the powers have their views. We will meet and negotiate."

Asked whether he expected demands for the cession of territory as indemnity, Li Hung Chang replied:

"I am in communication with some of the governments. I have found they have no disposition to ask for land."

The Empress Badly Advised.

The correspondent said: "There is great curiosity abroad to hear an explanation of the contradictory edicts issued in the name of the Dowager Empress during the siege."

Li Hung Chang meditated a moment and said: "The Empress at the beginning was badly advised. She was told the Boxers had supernatural powers, that they could not be injured and were able to make it very hot for the foreigners. She believed this, but afterwards found it was not true."

When the correspondent was leaving the interpreter said: "The viceroy hopes you will not give a bad impression of him to the American papers. He says he is a very old man, the oldest to take part in these negotiations—that he has had much experience in these affairs, that he is the only man who can help the foreign governments as well as the Chinese, and that he will try to arrange a settlement fair to all parties."

Germany's Declaration.

BERLIN, September 14.—The Cologne *Gazette* in denying to-day the imputation that Germany has designs on the Yang Tse Kiang valley, publishes an inspired declaration that Germany has no special interests whatever in that highly important territory, "and knows herself to be in complete accord with the powers who have established the policy of the open door as their guiding principle in regard to the Yang Tse Kiang valley as well as the rest of China."

Chinese Town Burned by Allied Forces.

TIEN TSIN, September 12, via Taku, September 13.—The expedition under General Dorward against the Boxers threatening the Tien Tsin region reached Tu Liu on the Grand Canal without opposition and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns converged yesterday after a two days' march and found that the place had already surrendered to one officer and eight Bengal Lancers. General Dorward ordered the town burned after it had been throughly looted.

The villages en route made peace offerings and in most cases were undisturbed. Apparently the Boxers have disbanded in that region and the whole country is quiet.

SHANGHAI, September 13.—The municipal council has granted Li Hung Chang permission to sail. He will travel with a retinue of 125 persons and will leave the foreign settlements to-morrow (Friday) to join the steamer An Ping for the north.

GERMAN LOAN.

Large Amount of Bonds to Be Placed in This Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Sept. 14 —It is officially announced by the board of directors of the co.operation of the German Imperial Bank and through the intermediary of the Disconto Gesellschaft, the Nord Deutsche Bank of Hamburg and the M. M. Warburg Company, of Hamburg, Kuhn, Coeb and Company, of New York, acting in conjuction with the National City Bank of New York, have taken over eighty million marks of four per cent. treasury bonds of the German Empire, falling due in 1904 and 1907. With the approval of the Imperial Bank, the issue will be placed on the market in the United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The loan will shortly be made both in the United States and Germany, preference in allotments is to be given to American subscriptions. Payments for the loan will be distributed over a considerable period and will be entirely in bills of exchange, no gold shipments being contemplated. The money market therefore is not likely to become affected through payments for the loan.

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THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

A Subject of Serious Consideration at Republican National Headquarters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The anthracite coal miners strike called last night by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Association, was a subject of serious consideration at Republican National headquarters to day. Senator Hanna and Vice Chairman Payne held a long conference with the resident members of the advisory board as to the best steps to take to prevent a political color being given the industrial difficulty in Pennsylvania.

At Democratic National headquarters Secretary Walsh said he was sure the coal strike would benefit the Bryan ticket. "It will enable us to demonstrate to the working people that combinations of capitol are dangerous and constitute a standing menace to labor. The strike will cause agitation, and agitation is education."

DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE.

Efforts to Be Made to Carry Several Eastern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The chairman of the Democratic State Committees from ths nearby States, were at the Hoffman bureau to day in conference with National Chairman J. K. Jones and the sub committee having in charge the campaign in the East. Maryland. West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and other States in New England were represented.

The conference closed after a session of over three hours. Ex-Governor Stone said after the meeting:

"We will now make active effort to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. From now on the national sub committee will co operate with the State committee in those States, furnishing them all the aid and ammunition for the hardest kind of a fight."

Senator Gorman, before leaving the Hoffman House, said that he expected the different chairmen to communicate the situation to the national commiittee at least once a week hereafter.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 16,287 bales; New Orleans, 15,663; Mobile, 3,450; Savannah, 57,316; Charleston, 7,734; Wilmington, 22,474; Norfolk, 10,237; Baltimore, 239; New York, 1,003; Boston, 25; Philadelphia, 386. Total, 134,814 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Second Congressional district met at Weldon, N. C., yesterday and nominated J. J. Martin, of Edgecombe county for Congress on the second ballot.

The American Anti-Trust League, headquarters in Chicago, has issued an address officially endorsing William J. Bryan for President and Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice President and pledging them the active support of the league.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending September 13 were $1,328,035,055; decrease 22.3 per cent. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $586,339,421; decrease 3.9 per cent.

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100 C's Good Luck Powder.
750 Bales No. 1 Hay.
875 Bushels Corn.
110 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Barrels New River Mullets.
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280 Bags Shot.
200 Packages W. P. Caps.
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For Sale.—Saw Mill, Shingle Mill, Planer, Boiler, Engine and fixtures. Address, F. W. Bird, Wilmington, N. C. sep 12 1w*

For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

Eggs, Chickens and nice Fruit are scarce on this market now. We would be glad to sell yours to best advantage. One hundred and fourteen acres good Land on S. A. L. Railroad for sale cheap. T. D. Love. sep 9 tf

For Sale—One easy-running Phaeton in good condition. M. A. Yarboro, 109 Market or Dock street. au 21 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

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sep 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street,

Messenger and Dispatch copy. sep 9 tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.

sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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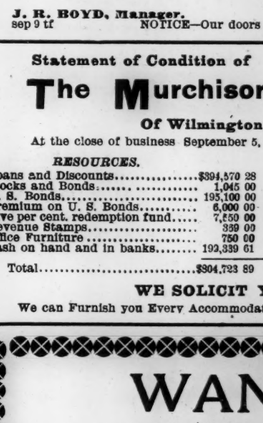

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Railroaders and all working men should notice this fact; that we carry the best Overalls and Jackets in the city for heavy use at $1.75 per suit. All other goods, such as Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Grips, Telescopes and lots of other things too numerous to mention will be sold out very close. Now is the time to save money and lay it up for a rainy day

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Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,250 00
Revenue Stamps	339 09
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	192,339 61
Total	$804,723 89

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Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Profits less expenses	28,915 61
Circulation	151,930 00
Deposits	424,728 44
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